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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Meir Rosenberg

Application No.: 10/056,285

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For: INHERENT ANTI-SIPHON DEVICE

Examiner: P. Bianco

### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Non-Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the election/restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 7, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 050504), applicant hereby provisionally elects the species covered by claims 1-23 for continued examination, with traverse.

The Examiner has required an election between two species of the claimed invention: species I (drawn to FIGS. 2 & 3) and species II (drawn to FIG. 4). Accordingly, applicant provisionally elects species II, and identifies claims 1-23 as being readable upon the elected species. Applicant also identifies claim 1 as being generic to all species of the invention.

Applicant's election is made without prejudice. An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Dated: June 7, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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